

Buses Running from Chickballapur

273. Sri C. V. VENKATARAYAPPA (Chickballapur).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of buses as on 1st of April, 1970, 1971 and 1972 starting from Chickballapur bus stand with details of routes and timings ;

(b) the average daily passengers carried in each bus ;

(c) the number of routes missed ;

(i) On account of breakdown ;

(ii) for want of drivers and conductors during last 4 months viz., January, February, March and April, 1972 ;

(d) the average collection per day during 1971-72 from each bus ;

(e) the average earnings per K. M. on each route starting from Chickballapur ;

(f) whether they have finalised any plans to improve the transport facilities at Chickballapur ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour).—

(a) Buses starting from Chickballapur Stand as on—

	1-4-1970	1-4-1971	1-4-1972
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	64	61	70
(b)	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
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	257	296	333

(c) The number of trips cancelled are indicated below :

(i) On account of Breakdown

1971

Jan.	Feb.	March	April
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(ii) For want of Drivers and Conductors

1971

Jan.	Feb.	March	April
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166	152	27	144

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(d) Rs. 270-58 Ps. per day per bus.

(e) 114.1 Paise per K.M.

(f) it is proposed to augment trips on the following routes:—

		<i>No. of Trips</i>	<i>Type of service</i>
1.	Bangalore Chickballapur <i>via</i> Yelahanka and Devanahally.	1½ round trips	Ordinary
2.	Chickballapur - Dibburhalli <i>via</i> Dibbur and Ajjakadirenahally	1 round trip	do
3.	Chickballapur-Siddlaghatta <i>via</i> Jatavara	1 round trip	do
4.	Chickballapur-Vijayapura <i>via</i> Siddlaghatta	2 round trips	do
5.	Chickballapur — Venkatagirikota <i>via</i> Siddlaghatta, Chintamani, Srinivasapur, Yeldur, Mulbagal, Tayalur.	2 round trips	do
6.	Chickballapur-Siddlaghatta <i>via</i> Malur Chadlapur.	1 round trip	do
7.	Siddlaghatta—Cheemangala	1 round trip	do

Declaring Bellary as Backward District

275. Sri H. LINGA REDDY (Kurugodu).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of districts declared as backward in the State ;
- (b) whether Bellary District has been declared as backward ;
- (c) whether Government has received representations from the District Development Council and Chamber of Commerce, Bellary and others to declare Bellary as a backward district ;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in that regard ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) On the basis of weighted mean of relevant economic indicators, Bidar District has been recognised as the most backward district.